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August 31, 2006

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IDEC CORPORATION,
Plaintiffs,

No. C 02-01723 JF (RS)

v.

**ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE
AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

AMERICAN MOTORISTS
INSURANCE CO., et al.,
Defendants.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

By letter dated August 30, 2006, American Motorists Insurance Company, Inc., through its counsel, Alan H. Lazar, requested that its representative be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for September 12, 2006. No opposition was filed by any party.

Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal attendance. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Joseph Henderson be available by telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time until further notice on September 12, 2006.

If the court concludes that the absence of Joseph Henderson is interfering with the settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal

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attendance by each party, including Mr. Henderson.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 31, 2006



RICHARD SEEBORG
United States Magistrate Judge

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Dated: August 31, 2006

CHAMBERS OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE RICHARD SEEBORG

By: /s/ BAK